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Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97. Copies are enclosed. Related United States patent applications by William John Goetzinger, Glen Howard Handlogten, James Francis

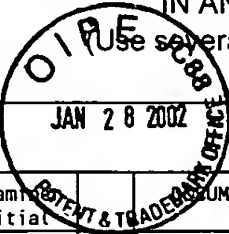
Mikos, and David Alan Norgaard and assigned to the present assignee filed on the same day as the present patent application are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Applicants' attorney has reviewed the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and respectfully submits that each of the claims of the subject application is patentable over all the documents listed.

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AO	U.S. patent application Serial Number 10/004,440, filed November 1, 2001, by William John Goetzinger, Glen Howard Handlogten, James Francis Mikos, and David Alan Norgaard entitled "QoS SCHEDULER AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING QUALITY OF SERVICE WITH CACHED STATUS ARRAY"						
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